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A Succinct ACCOUNT *of the Iſland of* TOBAGO.

TOBAGO was formerly the property of the dukes of *Courland*, who had likewiſe made a ſettlement; and built a fort on the coaſt of *Guinea*, which they called *St. Andrew*, to ſupply it with Negroes. After the duke's ſubjects had diſcovered, cultivated, and fortified *Tobago*, they were, ſome time in the reign of king *Charles* II. diſpoſſeſſed by the *Dutch*; whereupon *James*, then duke of *Courland*, confirmed the ſovereignty to *Charles*, together with the ſaid ſettlement of *St. Andrew*, and on the 17th of *November*, 1664, the following treaty was ſigned between the two princes.

I. The king grants the duke and his ſucceſſors full liberty of trade and commerce, for ſuch ſhips as properly belong to him and his heirs (but not to thoſe of his ſubjects), in any rivers or havens within the dominions of his majeſty on the coaſt of *Guinea*; as alſo to trade for goods not exceeding 12000 *l. per Annum*, according to the price they were firſt bought for on thoſe coaſts from whence they were exported, with full liberty to build one or more ſtorehouſes to lay up goods, under the caſtles or forts belonging to his ſaid majeſty, or his ſubjects, on thoſe coaſts, to hold and enjoy the ſaid liberties as long as friendſhip, amity, and a good underſtanding continued between the ſaid king and the duke.

II. In conſideration of the abovementioned conceſſion and grant, the duke makes over to his majeſty, his heirs, and ſucceſſors, the fort of *St. Andrew*, in *Guinea*, and all other forts, fortifications, and ſconces, there, belonging to the ſaid duke; together with all guns, bullets, powder, and other inſtruments of war, thereto belonging.

III. The duke agrees, that himſelf and his heirs ſhall pay 5 per cent, for all the goods imported or exported to or from any of his majeſty's dominions in *Guinea*.

IV. His majeſty grants to the ſaid duke, his heirs, &c. the iſland of *Tobago*, together with all lands, havens, creeks, rivers, and profits, to the ſame belonging, to be held and enjoyed under the king's protection; provided always, that the ſaid duke ſhall not ſuffer any beſides his own ſubjects, and the ſubjects of his majeſty, to abide in the ſaid iſland, to ſettle plantations, or build houſes; but the king's ſubjects ſhall have all the privileges of the duke's ſubjects.

V. The duke promiſes and agrees, that neither he nor his heirs, &c. nor his ſubjects, nor any for their uſe, ſhall export any merchandize or product of the ſaid iſland of *Tobago*, or import, otherwiſe than out of or into ſome ports belonging to *England* and *Courland*, or the ports of the city of *Dantzick*.

VI. As an acknowlegement that the duke of *Courland* does hold and enjoy the ſaid iſland from his majeſty, it is further provided and agreed, That when and as often as the king of *Great-Britain*, his heirs, &c. ſhall ſo require it, or when he or they ſhall happen to be engaged in a war againſt any king, prince, or ſtate, except the king of *Poland*, the dukes of *Courland* ſhall, at their own proper coſt and charge, from time to time, bring, or cauſe to be brought, one good man of war, furniſhed with 40 good iron guns, to ſuch port, ſtation, or place, as his ſaid majeſty, &c. ſhall name; into which ſhip his majeſty ſhall put commanders and ſeamen, and ſupply them with victuals and wages, under the conduct, and at the expence, of his ſaid majeſty, ſo long as the ſaid ſhip ſhall continue in his or their ſervice, which ſhall never be more than a year at one time.

In teſtimony whereof, and for the undoubted confirmation of this treaty, *Charles* II. king of *Great-Britain*, and *James*, duke of *Courland*, have ſigned and ſealed the above-named treaty.

It does not clearly appear to me what enſued hereupon, other than that the *Dutch* ſoon after quitted the Iſland; but I do not find that the duke of *Courland* repoſſeſſed it, ſo that it remains at leaſt a fief of the Crown of *Great-Britain*: And under what pretence the *French* preſume to ſettle it our treaty makers only know, tho I cannot fairly ſuppoſe that there is any ſecret article about it. If I am rightly informed, the court of *Spain* ſeems to be of opinion againſt the *French* poſſeſſing it, and will act with ſome ſpirit on the occaſion; as the *French* are wholly maſters of *Hiſpaniola*, or are to be ſo, in lieu of ſettling Don *Philip* in *Italy*; therefore the ſettling *Tobago* likewiſe, beſides the defect of title, will totally overthrow the Ballance of the ſugar-trade in the *Weſt-Indies*.

NAPLES, May 6.

THE merchants of this capital have armed ſeveral tartans to join the four gallies which are cruizing againſt the corſairs of Barbary, and the king has ſupplied every ſhip with forty ſoldiers, ammunition, and artillery, together with bread for the crew, on condition only, that theſe tartans ſhould be ſubject to the orders of the commander of the gallies.

Rome, May 10. The pope has wrote to the grand maſter of the order of Malta, intreating him to ſend out two men of war againſt the Barbary corſairs, in order to rid this coaſt of them. With the ſame view his holineſs has ordered an arm'd pink to put to ſea from Civita Vecchia, the command of which is given to the chevalier Bonacorſi, who is to join the gallies of the Eccleſiaſtical ſtate.

Leghorn, May 10. Never did we ſee ſuch a ſwarm of pyrates as now infeſt the Mediterranean: They hover chiefly on the coaſts of the Eccleſiaſtic ſtate, Naples and Sicily, and in the canal of Piombino. Within theſe few days they have pick'd up ten or eleven veſſels belonging to Naples and Genoa, and a Malteſe tartan; which laſt capture muſt needs pleaſe them more than any of the others, as the order of Malta is by its inſtitution the declared enemy of all the Mahometan ſtates.

Hague, June 10, N. S. The earl of Holderneſs arrived here laſt Friday night, after the departure of the mail for England. His lordſhip delivered yeſterday his credentials to count Bentinck, preſident of the week; and this day M. Byemount, their high mightineſſes agent, waited upon his lordſhip, and delivered the reſolution of the ſtates, by which they acknowlege him as his majeſty's miniſter plenipotentiary. The prince of Orange returned hither yeſterday evening from Loo; and her royal highneſs the princeſs royal, with the young prince and princeſs, arrived this day about noon. The ſtates of Holland reſumed this day their aſſembly. There have been lately ſome conſiderable commotions at Amſterdam, occaſioned by a diſlike the mob has taken to the ſect, which is known in this country, by the name of Hernhutters. The populace aſſembled laſt week ſeveral days ſucceſſively before the houſe of one M. Bruyninx, a famous preacher among thoſe people, with an intention to pull it down, but were timely prevented by ſome companies of Burghers, who were ordered thither by the magiſtrates. The mob having however reaſſembled ſeveral times ſince, the magiſtrates thought proper to iſſue a proclamation, by which they prohibit all the conventicles and other clandeſtine meetings, which they have been informed are held in that city, to the great detriment of the eſtabliſhed religion. All perſons are, on the other hand, ſtrictly enjoined to abſtain from making any tumultuous or riotous aſſemblies, or committing any violence, on pretence of hindering the above mentioned meetings; and the infractors are threatned with the moſt rigorous puniſhments, as diſturbers of the public tranquility.

Moſcow, May 8. It is believed, that by the help of ſome expe-

expedients, the peace of the North may be preserved; but in the mean time our armies are ready to take the field, and our fleets to put to sea, for which they want nothing, but the last orders.

Dantzick, May 27. Instead of being at all appeased, the disturbances here grow worse and worse. The citizens emboldened by the appearance of the king's commissioners, declare their grievances publicly; and, without ceremony, expose to open view what a few months ago they would scarce have had courage to have whispered to each other in their closets. They have also acquainted the commissioners, that it is impossible to admit of any kind of expedients or abatements in their demands; not that they would not be content to abate largely, if it were possible to do it, without leaving authority in the hands of those who are at present possessed of it, and who, in the space of a few years, would resume all again. We have an account here, that the eldest son of the chevalier de St. George, actually arrived at the palace of a certain noble Pole; notwithstanding which, many affect to doubt it.

Leghorn, May 15. The insolence of the Barbary corsairs has at last brought the republic of Venice to a resolution, to send out several gallies, to protect the trade of her subjects in the Adriatic. She has likewise sent a few frigates to the coasts of Spain, to protect her merchantmen there; but we do not hear that they have any orders to join the squadrons sent out by the other states of Italy, to cruize upon the corsairs.

Parma, May 23. We have a report here which meets with credit, that the republic of Genoa has received advice of the final resolutions taken in the last general assembly in the island of Corsica, with which they are by no means pleased, though it is known to be with the consent and approbation of the French minister plenipotentiary.

Venice, May 2. As there is such a great number of Barbary rovers cruizing in the Mediterranean, we are in some pain, lest they should communicate the contagious malady (of which there is much reason to think they are not free) to the vessels employed against them; and this has caused our magistrates of health to issue a decree, by which all the ships which come from the ports and isles of the Mediterranean, and the streights of Gibraltar, are subjected to a quarantine of 21 days.

LONDON.

May 23. They write from Dunkirk, that the fortifications of that place towards the sea are to be demolished immediately, an English engineer being arrived to examine the works, and see it executed.

Letters from Paris advise, that the twenty French battalions, whose march into Dauphiny so much alarmed the protestants in those parts, are intended for Corsica.

On Saturday last several transports were contracted for by the government, to carry four regiments of foot to Minorca, one to Annapolis Royal, and another to the Leeward Islands, for exchanging the forces in those garrisons.

A Barbary rover, with a large number of hands on board, has been taken by one of the Pope's gallies, and carried into Civita Vecchia.

June 1. Tuesday his majesty was so well recovered from his late indisposition, as to walk in the gardens at Kensington for the benefit of the air.

Twenty-five slaves came home in the Crown man of war, lately arrived here from Fez, some of which have been fifteen years in slavery; twenty-seven remained to be redeemed when they came away; the consul was then treating for their liberty.

We learn from Turin, by letters dated the 15th of May, that his Sardinian majesty being steadily resolved to prevent any alteration in the ballance of power in Italy, was inclined for that purpose to enter into a new treaty with the empress queen of Hungary.

On Tuesday morning a considerable quantity of French cambricks were seized on board a ship in the river by the officers of the customs, who conveyed them to the custom-house warehouses; and they are valued at upwards of 300 l.

June, 3. We are informed that the parliament will rise on Friday next.

Orders are sent to his majesty's yards, to use the utmost expedition in fitting out the men of war intended for the Mediterranean.

On Thursday last the third regiment of foot guards went through a new exercise (particularly adapted to engagements) before their officers in Hyde-Park; and the same morning the battalion on duty at the Tower performed the same exercise there.

They write from Warsaw of the 27th of May, N. S. that all the Russian auxiliaries had passed the frontiers of Lithuania; that part of them marched into Courland, and the rest took the route of Riga, in Livonia.

An order is signed for the provost, &c. of Glasgow in Scotland, to receive 10,000 l. to make good the damages done in that city by the rebels during the late rebellion.

We have advice from Venice, that they are still under very great apprehensions of designs formed against that republic by the Ottoman Porte, notwithstanding the assurances they have received of the contrary from a certain power, misled by the warm persuasions of the infidels. It is certain that the Turks find themselves under a necessity of entering into some war or other, to occupy their troops; it is also certain, that they have been for some time making great naval preparations, and purpose speedily to have a strong fleet at sea; and therefore we need not wonder that the Venetians are, in such a conjuncture, jealous of their safety.

The depredations committed by the Barbary corsairs in the Mediterranean, have struck such a terror, that the new duchess of Parma and Placentia, has declined making her passage to Italy on board the Spanish gallies, and is resolved to go by land through Piedmont, for which journey vast preparations are making, most of the great cities through which she is to pass, having determined to receive her royal highness with the utmost magnificence.

Extract of a letter from Paris, June 2. *N. S.*

There is much talk of a scheme that has been presented to his majesty for building as many ships of war in Canada, from 70 to 80 guns, as the court shall think proper, at the rate of 500,000 livres for each ship, at a medium, and provided that a certain number of able hands be sent over from our ports, to direct the Savages or Indians, that are to be employed in this work. We are assured that the merchants of Nantz, St. Malo, and other places, have also made proposals to the court, for building ships of war for the king's service.

Private letters from Nantz, dated the 7th of April, intimate, that they had received accounts from Pondicherry of what passed at that siege, very different in their circumstances, from those which have been published in England; by which it is pretended, that the governour, M. du Dleix, had gained a very considerable advantage, in a sally made upon the besiegers when they began their retreat, and that, by the warm fire from the place, some large ships were disabled and taken. These letters very much commend the conduct of the English admiral, and the courage of the troops, and seamen, till such time as their spirits were quite broke, by hardships and diseases. It is added, that the French lost near a thousand men, during the siege, and the blockade, and that they computed the lots of the English at eighteen hundred. They farther pretend, that on account of certain circumstances, the government have thought fit to decline publishing this relation.

Yesterday at noon a wager, of a very extraordinary nature, was walked in St. James's park, by a little girl of eighteen months old, for a considerable sum of money. The child was allowed thirty minutes to walk the length of the Mall, which is half a mile, but preform'd it in twenty-three minutes, to the admiration of thousands of spectators.

Falmouth, May 8. The prince Frederick pacquet boat arrived yesterday morning in 64 days from Lisbon, but last from Algiers, whither four cruizers carried her, and detained her twenty three days, under colour that the Captain named in the commission was not on board. They used all the people well, but condemned the money and diamonds on freight, to the amount of 25,000 l. The Dey would have delivered up the effects; but the soldiers and men threatned to murther him unless he immediately divided it amongst them. The consul's chaplain is come home in the pacquet, with an authentic document of all that passed in the affair. They had taken a Venetian, laden a few days before at Falmouth. When they met the pacquet, one Israel, an Englishman, was on board her as pilot and linguist, who is turned Turk; it was by his means the pacquet was carried in, for he told the admiral, that the captain of the pacquet was not on board, and that the money and diamonds belonged to Jews, and not to English subjects. The people of the pacquet lost nothing, nor the passengers.

NEW-YORK.

August 21. Within a few days past we have heard of several robberies committed on boats going up and down the North river, by persons unknown: And yesterday about one o'clock, a man dressed in woman's cloaths was taken up in this city on suspicion, and committed to goal: He had been to church in the forenoon, in his woman's habit, which was neat and good; but in his bundle was his man's cloaths, very poor and mean: On his being apprehended, he pretended that he came from the manor

manor of Philipsburg, and disguis'd himself there on a wager; but 'tis conjectur'd that he will turn out on a wager one of those robbers.

Last night between 9 and 10 o'clock, a fire broke out on board a new ship belonging to Capt. *Thomas* of this city, lying at Cannon's wharff, and got to such a head before it was discover'd, that it was found impossible to extinguish it; and it being almost high water, she was tow'd off into the stream, and with the tide carried above the town, where she was entirely burnt down to the water's edge. She was built up at Connecticut, and was brought down but a few days ago, ballasted with wood; all which, together with her masts, yards, and rigging, was destroyed. It was with difficulty some other vessels lying near her, when the fire broke out, were preserved.

On the alarm of fire, Mrs. Levy, a widow gentlewoman in this city, was taken with a fainting fit, supposed to be with the fright, and died immediately.

PHILADELPHIA.

August 17. Sunday last came to town Conrad Weiser, Esq; and with him the deputies of eleven different nations of Indians, in order to transact some affairs with this government: The deputies are of the Onondaga's, Seneca's, Mohocks, Cayuga's, Oneida's, Tuscarora's, Shawana's, Nanticokes, Delawares, Mohigans, and Tutelo's. The whole number of Indians now here, women and children included, is about 260.

August 24. By Capt. Mifflin, from Barbados, we hear that the vessel which was sent to Tobago some time ago, with dispatches from the government relating to the French leaving that settlement, had returned, no regard being shewn to her orders: Upon which, three men of war were ordered down there.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Week we had here very violent Rains, which have done considerable Damage in several Parts of the Province; rendering the Roads in many Places impassible, carrying away many Mill-Dams, and even some of the Mills themselves: In *Baltimore* County, a Forge belonging to Mr. *Stephen Onion* was carried away entirely; the Dam of another, belonging to Mr. *Faulkner*, was destroyed; and it was with much Difficulty those at the *Patapsco* Iron Works were preserved. A Negro Woman, at the Plantation of *John Brice*, Esq; on the North Side of *Severn* River, attempting to pass a small Run, was carried away and drowned.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Baltimore Town, August 31, 1749.

WHereas Mr. *Jonathan Forward*, Merchant in *London*, hath declined the *Maryland* Business, in Favour of Messieurs *Sydenham* and *Hodgson*, and wants to make a final Settlement with his old Correspondents: All Persons indebted to him in this Province, are desired to come and settle their respective Accounts, and pay off their Ballances, by the first Day of *October* next; whereby they will greatly oblige

Their humble Servant,

DARBY LUX, { Attorney in Fact to *J. Forward*.

To be LET,

A Plantation at *Lower-Marlborough*, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Milk-House, Meat House, Stables, Cornhouse, two Houses for Negroes, two very good Tobacco-Houses; the Stock consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, with Negroes, *&c.* For Terms, enquire of Mr. *David Arnold*, Merchant, at the Place, or of the Subscriber in the Fork of *Gunpowder*, in *Baltimore* County.

R. BOYCE.

Bladensburg, August 15, 1749.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 8th Instant, a Convict Servant Man named *John Moore*; he is a tall ill-made Fellow, about 6 Feet 2 Inches high, in kneed, has a very lazy Look, and pretends to be a Weaver by Trade: He had on when he went away an old dark-colour'd Kersey Coat, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, coarse country-made Shoes, without Stockings, and an old Felt Hat. Whoever secures the said Servant so as his Master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, if taken in *Maryland*; or if taken in *Virginia* or *Pennsylvania*, Three Pounds of the Currency where taken; and reasonable Charges if brought home. JOHN ROW.

A Well-handed Servant Woman, having about Three Years to serve, to be Sold either for Tobacco or Current Money; she can card, spin, knit, and sew; and is a good Cook. For further Particulars, enquire of

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

THE Subscriber, living in the City of *Annapolis*, near the House of *William Cumming*, Esq; carries on the Business of Stay-Making; where Ladies and others may be supplied with all Sorts of Stays, done in the best and neatest Manner, and at reasonable Rates, for Ready Money only.

CHARLES WALLACE.

THE Subscriber hereby gives public Notice, that he intends for *London*, with the present Shipping.

JOHN LOMAS.

N. B. A good Dwelling House and Lot, over against the House of *Edmund Jennings*, Esq; in *Annapolis*, to be sold very reasonably, either for Sterling or Currency. For Terms, enquire of JOHN LOMAS.

Cambridge, in *Dorchester* County, *August* 18, 1749.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 15th of this Instant, a Negro Man named *Prince*, a well-set yellow Fellow, aged about 25 Years: He had on and with him when he went away a new blue Great Coat, a country Kersey Jacket, two country Linnen Shirts, two Pair of Breeches, one of Leather, the other of black Cloth; an old Felt Hat cut in the Fashion of a Leather Cap, an old Fiddle, and plays very well on the Banger. Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and delivers him to me, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken out of the County.

JOHN WOOLFORD.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS,

For the Benefit of the Heirs of Capt. Christopher Grindall, *deceased, by Way of* Public Vendue, *on Friday the 22d Day of* September, *at the Plantation of the said* Grindall *(formerly belonging to* Nicholas Haile*), in* Baltimore *County, the following Tracts of Land*; viz.

HOoker's *Farm*, containing 160 Acres, with very good Improvements thereon, and the Crop now on the Ground; together with the Plantation Utensils, Cattle, Horses, and Hogs: Also two Negro Men, two Negro Women, and four Children.

Haile's Forest, containing 100 Acres:

Taylor's Discovery, containing 80 Acres:

Smallwood, containing 50 Acres: All lying in *Baltimore* County, with good Improvements on each Tract.

The next Day, the 23*d of* September, *will be SOLD, at the House of* William Rogers, *in* Baltimore-Town,

A Sortable Parcel of *European* Goods, to the Amount of about 200 *l.* Sterling; which may be view'd, and the Invoice, at the House of *James Slemaker*, near *Patapsco* Ferry, where they now are.

All for ready Money, either Currency or Sterling, or for good Bills of Exchange; by

GEORGE ATKINSON, JAMES SLEMAKER, } Executors.

N. B. Three other Tracts of Land, lying at *Ante-Eatam*, in *Frederick* County; *viz.*

Shadrech's Lot, containing 262 Acres;

Meshech's Garden, containing 200 Acres; and

Abednego's Pasture, containing 70 Acres; are to be Sold by the said Executors.

STolen, or given out by Mistake, from the Subscriber's Shop in *Annapolis*, some Time ago, two Silver Watches: One of them is a sizeable Watch, the Maker's Name on the Inside, *Joseph Smith, Bristol*; the Number supposed to be 205, but not certain; the Ballance work'd in a Steel Hand, fix'd in the Cock, which was Silver. The other is a large old fashion'd Watch, the Maker's Name *Joshua Cobham, Dublin*.

If any Gentleman is possessed of either of the said Watches through Mistake, they are requested to return them; or if stolen, whoever will bring them, or either of them, to the Subscriber, shall have Four Pounds Reward for the first-mentioned Watch, and Forty Shillings for the other. JOHN INCH.

To be SOLD, or LET, in Partnership or Otherwise,

A Good Brewhouse, situated in the City of *Annapolis*, with most Conveniencies for carrying on the Businesses of Brewing, Malting, and Distilling; together with one or two Acres of Ground adjoining the same. For further Particulars, enquire of

PATRICK CREAGH.

LOST by the Subscriber, within a Month past, but not missed 'til lately, a Silver Watch, with a Silver Chain, the Maker's Name *John Clark, London*; the Number forgot. Whoever will bring the said Watch to the Subscriber, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward.

PATRICK CREAGH.

Westmoreland County, *Virginia*, *August* 17, 1749.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Monday last, a Convict Servant Man named *Thomas Winey*, a middle-siz'd Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, has had a Piece cut out of one Side of the End of his Nose, very remarkable, which he says was done by the Kick of a Horse; he professes Farming, was imported lately in the *Litchfield*, Capt. *Johnson*, and came from *Maidstone* Goal, in the County of *Kent*, in *England*: His Dress, when he went off, was a brown cloth Coat with a small Cape, a Pair of Sailor's Trowsers, a brown Wig, a check'd Shirt, and dark-colour'd Worsted Stockings.

The abovemention'd Servant took with him a Mulatto Slave, named *James*, a well-set Fellow, 21 Years old, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and is very apt to stutter when closely examined, having a stoppage in his Speech; he has on his Back a large white Scar: His Dress was a Dowlass Shirt, and a brown Linnen Coat and Breeches: He has been us'd to drive a Chariot for several Years.

I have been inform'd by their Confederates, since they went off, that they intend for *Pennsylvania*, and from thence to *New-England*; unless they can in their Way get a Passage in some Vessel to *Great Britain*, where the Mulatto pretends to have an Uncle, who escaped from his Master in this Colony near 20 Years ago, and is said to keep a Coffee-House in *London*.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaways, and secures them so that they may be had again, if taken in *Maryland* or *Pennsylvania*, shall have TEN POUNDS STERLING Reward, besides what the Law allows, or FIVE POUNDS for either of them; and if taken in any Government to the Northward of *Maryland* and *Pennsylvania*, the Reward shall be TWENTY POUNDS STERLING for both, or TEN POUNDS STERLING for either; which shall be paid on Demand by

WM. FITZHUGH.

THE Printer of this Paper being in great want of Money, begs of those who are Indebted to him, to Pay as soon as they conveniently can.

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Removed to the Store-House of Mr. ROBERT SWAN, *near the Court House in* Annapolis,

SELLS *European* and *India* Goods at the Lowest Prices, for Ready Money, or Tobacco lying in any Inspecting-House on the Western Shore. Constant Attendance is given by Mr. *Samuel Chapman*, or JOHN FEARON.

Annapolis, *July* 12, 1749.

RAN away from *Nanticoke* River, in *Somerset* County, (where he was then at Work for Mr. *Dames*,) an *Irish* Convict Servant Man, a Cooper by Trade, belonging to the Subscriber; he is a short well set Fellow, about 29 Years of Age, broad faced, has red Hair, and speaks but indifferent *English*. He had on when he went away a blue Pea Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and Trowsers of the same; but may possibly have changed his Apparel. Whoever will bring the said Servant to Mr. *William Dames*, Merchant in *Queen Anne's* County, or to the Subscriber at *Annapolis*, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Maryland*; or Five Pounds, if taken in *Pennsylvania* or *Virginia*; and reasonable Charges.

PATRICK DORAN.

To be SOLD by Wholesale,

BY the Subscriber, at his House in *Annapolis*, where he lately kept Store, a large Quantity of *Barbadoes* Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Melasses, and fresh Limes, at Reasonable Rates.

ROBERT SWAN.

TO BE RUN FOR,

At LEEDS-TOWN, *in* Virginia, *on Wednesday the* 17*th of* September,

A Purse of about Thirty-five Pounds Value, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Weight for Inches; the Heats three Miles. And,

On Thursday the 18th of the same Month, will be Run for at the same Place, a Plate of about One hundred Pounds Value by any Horse, *&c.* to carry 10 Stone, the Heats 4 Miles.

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By WILLIAM GOVANE, *and to be SOLD by Wholesale, at his House near* Annapolis, *for Ready Money, or short Credit, at the cheapest Rates,*

CHOICE *Barbadoes*, *Antigua*, and *New-England* Rum, Loaf-Sugar, Best *Barbadoes* Potted Ditto, Fine Muscovado Ditto, Iron Pots, Kettles, and Skillets, Train Oil, *&c. &c. &c.*

TO BE RUN FOR, on the Race Ground near the City of Annapolis, *on Friday the* 29*th Day of* September *instant*,

A PURSE of the value of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, Three Heats, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, bred in this Province, to carry Seven Stone.

The said Horses, Mares, or Geldings, to be entered the preceding Day, by XII of the Clock, with *Jonas Green* at *Annapolis*, and to pay each Twenty Shillings Entrance, for the Benefit of the Second Best.

All Disputes to be determined by the Mayor and Aldermen present.

Annapolis, *July* 3, 1749.

THE Subscriber intending to depart this Province early in the Fall, gives this public Notice. And all Persons Indebted to him, or Mr. *James Johnson*, late of this Place, Merchant, by Bonds, Notes of Hand, or open Accounts, are desired to pay off and settle the same; which will prevent them Trouble from

ROBERT SWAN.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 9th of *June* last, a Convict Servant Man, named *George Gold*, a Glazier and Plummer by Trade, aged about 30 Years, of a middle Stature, fair Complection, has a large Scar on his right Cheek, under his Eye, and several about his Head; has a proud strutting Walk, and his Knees stand somwhat in: He had on when he went away a short Wig, a darkish camblet Coat, a cloth Waistcoat without Sleeves, and Breeches of the same, a Pair of Fustan Breeches with brass Buttons, and grey Stockings: He may have other Cloaths, may probably change his Name, have a false Pass, and pretend to some other Trade.

Whoever takes up the said Servant and brings him home, if taken in this County, shall have Ten Shillings more than the Law allows; if out of the County, Twenty Shillings; and if taken out of the Province, Two Pistoles, besides what the Law allows; and reasonable Charges; paid by

PATRICK CREAGH.

Annapolis, *April* 26, 1749.

THIS is to give Notice to all those who have any Bonds in the Loan-Office, that if they do not come and pay the Interests due upon the same, on or before the last Day of *October* next ensuing the Date hereof, the Commissioners, in Discharge of the Trust reposed in them by the Public, will think themselves obliged to enter up Judgment, and sue out Executions on the same; and this they are determined to do, unless those who are concerned take due Care to prevent it.

By Order of the Commissioners,

R. DORSEY, *Clerk of the Pay. Cur. Office.*

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